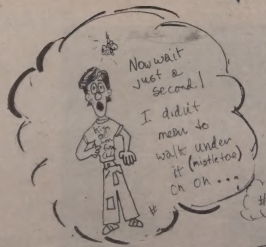


# THE DAGLIGHTALE

Ho Ho Ho  
Merry Christmas



THE HOLIDAYS



## Editorial

What is the main purpose of secondary education? It can't be to increase your level of intelligence since the average university graduate has an IQ 15 points lower than the average university entrant. It couldn't be to become rich since white collar workers earn more these days than blue collar workers do. So why are we here? For the experience? Or, maybe just for a good time.

One of the most valuable experienced gained is that of interacting with other people, including older, younger and people of the same age. The experience of interacting with people of our own age or younger doesn't seem to cause much of a problem for most, but trying to communicate with some of the elders can be very frustrating at times. People, who have completed their secondary education, tend to forget: to finish a paper on time, to relay messages, to inform you of changes in their time tables once you scheduled a meeting with them, just like undergraduates do. So what do you do? A prof doesn't have to worry if a student doesn't had a paper in on time, he can just flunk him: but if a prof, administration, etc. fails to comply with an agreed upon request. What can you do? Nothing, other than get frustrated.

So what then is the purpose of this farce we call "college life". It is a matter of putting in enough time dealing with frustrators so that after a number of years you can become the "Fustrator" rather than the "Fustratee".

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Well, this term has past with a few memorable occasions—some of them that I would rather forget. But things have gotten done with the cooperation of a few dedicated people on this campus. Somehow these few students help cover up the apathy on this campus. I guess one can always hope that things will pick up in the second semester. Maybe we won't have so much vandalism, litter, bad raids and general childish behavior. Actually the semester hasn't been all that bad when I look ahead and realize that the torture is almost over. Christmas exams are almost upon us and then our well deserved Christmas break. Thank God!

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We would like to thank all those that helped put this newspaper together. Not only the ones who stayed up with us until all hours of the night but also to the ones who write the articles that make our newspaper readable. A special thanks to those few people who get their articles in on time. Right Martin!

The people of this establishment would like to wish all those that read this section of the paper a Merry Christmas and a better than ever New Year. We'll see you all next year and let's try to make it a good one!

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## STOP

Hey! What are you doing tonight? Nothing—but a trip to the bar! Why don't you stop off at the Performing Arts Centre before you head out to the Water Hole and enjoy some live melodrama. These plays are alot of fun and you may even see some of your best friends in action. It starts at 8:30 and will only cost a dollar. Why not—what have you got to lose but a few fits of laughter.



SU News

Prairie Wind tapes now available. Contact Harold Rust or Glenda Hunter if you'd like a tape. Cost is \$4.00. Give a gift that lasts, as wind of song that never blows cold - Prairie Wind. Beat the Prairie Winter, buy Prairie Wind!

# Girl's Party -

## Jan. 17



SOOTHING BROKEN HEARTS

# CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

So we come to the season of Advent. It is a time of darkness and waiting. The days are short, the sunlight each day is but a few hours. The waiting can be long and lonely. We try to make it feverish by our busyness and our hectic pace. The darkness and the waiting remind us that we are lost and frightened, even though we may try to pretend that this is not so. But even as we wait, in darkness, daring perhaps to admit that life often leaves us lonely and lost and frightened, there is the assurance that later we will celebrate what we have learned in the darkness and the waiting. The light of the righteousness of God is dawning once more, and we long to have its glow penetrate our darkness—and it does! In mercy and grace, we wait again for that which has already come—Emmanuel: God with us!

Peace!  
Pastor Jim

## CHRISTIAN LIFE NEWS

COMING IN JANUARY!

Koinonia Week II—Jan. 11-15  
Ski Retreat in Jasper—  
January 30-February 1

## MYRNA'S RE'MARKS

As I reflect on the past three months I realize just how fast time goes. Days, weeks and months tend to slip right by us and we hardly notice. Life is too important though and today is too important to let it rush by spending most of our time thinking about tomorrow. The life of a student tends to be that of always looking ahead to the exam day or the day a paper is due, after which you can relax a bit because the pressure is off for awhile. There is so much going on and so much pressure around us that we always tend to look to a future date to enjoy life. Right now we tend to look to the Christmas holidays as a chance to unwind and enjoy ourselves. The holidays only last for two weeks though, what happens when they are over? Then we tend to look ahead again and set new dates to build our happiness around. We miss out on all that today has for us though if we are always looking to the future. Life is too precious a gift to waste living for the future. To really enjoy life and get out of it all that we are meant to we must appreciate each moment and each day. That means though that we must stop and take a look at our lives and see if we are not just going nowhere fast.

"Happiness is found along the way, not at the end of the road."



P.J. PRESENTS...

## WHAT'S A LSM?

WHAT AN LSM?

Let's Save Money?

Look South, Man?

Lost Students Missing?

This questioning could go on and on, so let me answer it. LSM stands for the Lutheran Student Movement in the United States and Canada.

The following article was written by Martha Maier. Martha is an active Lutheran Student Movement person and also is serving this year as a youth staffer in the Central Canada Synod.

"I'm out of high school. What's next? How do I keep active and involved in the life of the church?" One answer is through the Lutheran Student Movement USA and the Lutheran Student Movement Canada. LSM is a grass-roots organization of college students and young adults 'dedicated to the understanding and advancement of the gospel of Jesus Christ, especially as it relates to today's students.' Opportunities for your involvement exist on the national, regional, and local levels.

Nationally, LSM activities revolve around a week-long study conference held each summer that draws approximately 200 participants from all over the United States and Canada. In connection with this conference, the LSM legislative assembly is held, which produces resolutions and position papers on areas of student concern such as world hunger, homosexuality, and Lutheran unity. Besides allowing Lutheran students a chance to voice their views on issues nationally,

it provides topics for study and action be regional and local groups. LSM's national activities are coordinated and promoted by a small staff in Chicago and in Toronto that also puts out a newsletter and in other ways fosters communication between Lutheran students.

Between the summer study conferences, many regional retreats and conferences are held centering around themes like ecology, worship, and clowning. LSM-USA is composed of eleven of these regions which encompass from two to nine states. LSMC likewise has it's own regional structure responsible for regional events and communications.

On the local level, LSM takes a variety of forms. Some LSM groups meet solely for fellowship, others are active in social concerns. In other places, campus ministry groups affiliate with LSM, but consider it only a small part of their programming. Where no LSM group exists, individuals often hook up with regional and national activities.

Why should you be involved? As an active LSM member for the past three years, I can testify that it's been a tremendously enriching experience for me. It has given me a chance to be involved with other dedicated Christians that are concerned about the world, yet not afraid to have fun. Through LSM I have found other students that share my interest in world hunger, and I have been awakened to the horrors of apartheid in South Africa. I have been spiritually renewed at conferences and challenged to grow in my faith. I have found good times as well with other students that love to have fellowship, dance and tell jokes as much as I do.

## LSM WANTS YOU!

We are making plans to establish an affiliated LSM chapter at GLC. Two representatives will be chosen from our worshipping community to serve as "communicators" of LSM events, projects, programs, conferences and retreats in which we may wish to participate. BE WATCHING FOR

L.S.M. NEWS SOON TO APPEAR.



# FASCINATING FINALS

## AN INTELLECTUAL LOOK AT FINAL EXAMS

**Attention: First Year Students**  
The time is fast approaching when you will experience final exams for your first time. You're probably wondering what horrors await you when you set your eyes on the first exam. They say the battle is already half won if you know that you're going to be up against. Forewarned is fore armed—or something like that.

At any rate, some of the second years decided to help you out. Remembering the trauma that we experienced last year we decided to let you in on what to expect which might hopefully relieve some of the pre-tension. Following is a sample of some of the questions both practical and written, which "may" possibly be found on your papers. Good Luck!

### UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAM: SECOND EDITION

#### Instructions:

Read each question carefully. Answer all questions. Time limit: 4 hours. Begin immediately.

#### HISTORY 200:

Describe the history of the papacy from its origins to the present day, concentrating especially, but not exclusively on its social, political, economic, religious, and philosophical impact on Europe, Asia, America, and Africa. Be brief, concise and specific.

#### MEDICINE:

You have been provided with a razor blade, a piece of gauze, and a bottle of Scotch. Remove your appendix. Do not suture until your work has been inspected. You have fifteen minutes.

#### PUBLIC SPEAKING: Classics 202

2500 riot-crazed aborigines are storming the classroom. Calm them. You may use any ancient language except Latin or Greek.

#### BIOLOGY 296:

Create Life. Estimate the differences in subsequent human culture if this form of life had developed 500 million years earlier, with special attention to its probable effect on the English parliamentary system. Prove your thesis.

#### MUSIC 250:

Write a piano concerto. Orchestrate and perform it with flute and drum. You will find a piano under your seat.

#### PSYCHOLOGY 260:

Based on your knowledge of their works, evaluate the emotional stability, degree of adjustment, and repressed frustrations of each of the following: Alexander of Aphrodisias, Rameses II, Gregory of Nicia, Jammurabi. Support your evaluation with quotations from each man's work, making appropriate references. It is not necessary to translate.

#### SOCIOLOGY 202:

Estimate the sociological problems which might accompany the end of the world. Construct an experiment to test your theory.

#### ENGINEERING 210:

The disassembled parts of a high-powered rifle have been placed on your desk. You will also find an instruction manual printed in Swahili. In 10 minutes a hungry Bengal tiger will be admitted to the room. Take whatever action you consider appropriate. Be prepared to justify your decision.

#### ECONOMICS 202:

Develop a realistic plan for refinancing the national debt. Trace the possible effects of your plan in the following areas: Cubism, the Donatist controversy, the wave theory of light. Outline a method for preventing these effects. Criticize this method from all possible points of view. Point out the deficiencies in your point of view, as demonstrated in your answer to the last question.

#### POLITICAL SCIENCE 320:

There is a red telephone on the desk beside you. Start World War III. Report at length on its socio-political effects if any.

#### EPISTEMOLOGY:

Take a position for or against truth. Prove the validity of your stand.

#### PHYSICS 203/205:

Explain the nature of matter. Include in your answer an evaluation of the impact of the development of mathematics on science.

#### PHILOSOPHY 240:

Sketch the development of human thought, estimate its significance. Compare with the development of any other kind of thought.

#### GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:

Describe in detail. Be objective and specific.

Final exam defin—means by which to entice students to study. (a pass grade means...you learnt good!)

Most final exams create an avoidance-avoidance conflict within the student. This inner emotional strife may be due to a lack of discipline or deprivation in earlier childhood. Because of this conflict most students attempt to compress all knowledge of passed lessons into the long term memory store of the association cortex within a time span of: no longer then absolutely necessary.

Severe tensions created throughout exam week could be diagnosed as a case of unadulterated nerves but an increase in this tension without an emotional discharge at some point may result in a complex neurosis ending in a phobia of exams with generalizations to school, books, and writing utensils. Side affects often acquired during exam week include nervous spasmodic contractions of the diaphragm and trachea, nervous dyspepsia, severe perspiration of the palmar anterior, sagging orbs, cardiac arrest and nausea.

The following was a paid political announcement courtesy of the Camrose Lutheran College Liberation Organization (CLCLO) who want you to remember that: if you can't impress them with your brilliance then baffle them with your bull!

- 1) The "lesser of two evils" syndrome
- 2) cram
- 3) to go a little crazy
- 4) Hiccups
- 5) indigestion
- 6) sweaty palms
- 7) tired eyes
- 8) heart failure
- 9) self-explanatory
- 10) party

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## Parody the First A Student's Prayer

Whose class this is I think I know  
His place is at the lecturn though  
He will not see me sleeping hgre  
To view his class from sleeper's row.

My little pen must think it queer  
It's laid aside, and never near  
My thoughtless hand, the notes to take  
The mid-term drama of the year.

Unconsciously my hand does shake  
To let him know I'm still awake  
I'm quite involved and very deep  
Of this there can be no mistake.

The class is lovely, dark and deep  
And I awake without a peep  
The room is bare, my notes in heap  
I've miles to go before I sleep.

Anonymous

Now I lay me down to study,  
I pray the lord I won't go nutty,  
And if I fail to learn this junk,  
I pray the Lord that I won't flunk.  
But if I do don't pity me at all,  
Just lay my bones in the study hall.  
Tell my teacher I've done my best,  
And lay my books upon my chest.  
Now I lay me down to rest,  
To pray I'll pass tomorrow's test.  
If I should die before I wake,  
That's one less test I'll have to take.



BACHELOR'S CLUB BUSTER

## EXAMINERS RE-EXAMINED

By H.V.S. Prest

Have you ever wondered what kind of people make up those examinations, the mere thought of which send cold shivers up and down your spine this time of year? It turns out that, according to the latest research of the country's most eminent social scientists—those perennial fountains of wisdom on the nature of man and society—there are three separate and distinct types of professors who can most easily be distinguished by their attitudes to examinations.

The first, a species once common across the nation but now rapidly diminishing, is affectionately known as the "crusty old curmudgeon" (genus *professorius grouchasorius misanthropus*). Members of this species believe that examinations are good for students because they build character. They often are heard to utter such characteristic remarks as "examinations separate the men from the boys" (they are not to be confused with that separate, but distantly connected species, the male chauvinist pig). The examinations devised by members of this species tend to be extremely long and difficult, though students who possess total recall and manage to memorize the entire contents of their text books and notes have been known to pass them.

The second species, which has become increasingly common on Canadian campuses over the past twenty years, usually goes by one of two names, depending upon the habitat in which it is observed. In student pubs and coffee houses it is referred to as "pal" or "buddy"; in faculty clubs and lounges, by the more formal "trendy, with-it academic-on-the-maker" (genus *professorius liberalisio wishy-washius*). Members of this

species claim they would far rather dispense with formal examinations and, for that matter, all kinds of testing, preferring to rely on a more subjective evaluation based on student enthusiasm and interest. They tend to view examinations as, at best, a necessary evil; at worst, an establishment plot to ensure the continued conformity and subservience of students. The examinations devised by members of this species are absurdly easy, often consisting of little more than the student's name (correct spelling not essential because of the stress that the examination setting places on the student). Strangely enough, those of this species who remain in teaching more than two or three years (most move on to social work, administration, or politics) soon become indistinguishable from members of the first species (the survivors now more correctly identified as genus *professorius liberalus wishy-washius disenchantus*).

The third species is extremely rare, in fact, so rare that some researcher doubt its existence. Members of this species, generally described by students and colleagues alike as "weird" or "crazy" (genus *professorius absolutus demantius*), regard examinations as learning experiences. They have been known to utter such absurdities as "I think you will enjoy writing this examination; it's challenging but fair" or "It tests not only your knowledge, but your ability to think". As you can see, members of this species are a danger both to themselves and their students. They run the risk of turning higher education into a meaningful, enriching experience. If you detect a member of this species please immediately inform the editor, the president of the students' union or the director of your local mental health association.

## FINAL

By Karen Otto

Come now, don't groan, I want to see smiles, because I know how you all love finals. Yes, I'm serious, and to prove it, I'll tell you some good points about finals.

With all the tension, everyone will be going crazy around this time. Think of it—a chance to be crazy without artificial stimulants—namely, alcohol.

Also, because you will be so tense, you will become upset, and will find a lot wrong with your roommate and the people down the hall, as it will not be you doing anything wrong—it is always them committing the sin. If only they would learn. It is a great ego trip seeing everyone else doing wrong things, except you, of course.

Another ego trip can also be taken at this wonderful time of year. We get to display our knowledge—and we all know how we like to tell everyone how much we know.

Everyone likes staying up late—and what a superb excuse. There are few other reasons as good as this for staying up late, and few as worthwhile as studying.

And, you will have an excuse when you walk around spaced out. You can say, "I'm on, you guessed it...studying! What else?"

These are just a few of the good points of finals. So, study and you will experience these wonderful symptoms of final-mania...and remember—you love finals!



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# Prof Profile

HANS DITTMAR MUENDEL

With Christmas drawing near, the Muendel household is busily preparing for a traditional German Christmas. On Christmas Eve a tree will be erected. Many candles will enhance it and the many happy hearts that are all brought together in this joyous season. The aromas of gingerbread and many other Christmas delicacies and treats fill the air.

In the meantime, Karsten—age 6, Anneke—age 4, and Ingrid—age 1½, all eagerly await the arrival of Saint Nicholas (Weihnachtsmann).

Many events have come together that enable Hans Dittmar Muendel and his charming family to celebrate their Christmas in Camrose. Hans Dittmar Muendel has travelled much and learned much; it all began in Europe in 1943.

The fourth in line of six children, Dittmar was born in German occupied Poland. He is a Baltic German from Latvia. His family came to Canada in 1951 and settled in a small town in the southern Okanagan Valley of B.C.

During his primary and high school years Dittmar played soccer, participated in track and field, and was quite involved in the school's fine arts program. The school chorus, orchestra, various drama productions, and the Okanagan Valley Symphony Orchestra welcomed his knowledge of the viola, violin, piano and voice. Picking fruit, swimming and hiking were his priorities during the summer months.

From grade eight through to grade twelve he was the annual recipient of the Top Academic Student award. Grade twelve was the year of the celebrity: Dittmar was on the Reach For The Top team.

After high school Dittmar went to the University of B.C. for two years. Here he was involved in the Arts program. This led him to continue his studies in Germany. He spent one year at Bethel Epileptic Institution and Theological Seminary as a deacon-counselor. His next five years were full of learning experiences from the U of Goettingen in Germany as he worked towards his masters in theology through studies in the New Testament.

Studying in Europe is an experience in itself. There are seven months of lectures and five months of 'holidays' when the student can look forward to sorting through notes, writing papers, doing preliminary reading for the next years courses, and having maybe two weeks of free time.

Tuition was relatively low, maybe \$100/year. Room and board was about 50 marks (\$25)/month. Room and board consisted of a private bedroom and a wash basin with no running water. Every day Dittmar received a bun and a hot black drink—not coffee! Only lunch was served in the cafeterias of those days and the student was responsible for his other meals.



In Europe, the students are given much academic freedom as to the completing of studies and papers. It is only the pressure of the conscience that keeps one motivated. Of course one cannot be in Europe and ignore everything but his school books. So, Dittmar made it a point to get away from it all and go skiing in northern Italy, on the southern Alps, with some of his friends. Other diversions were being a streetcar conductor, participating in a student work camp in Sweden, and being in charge of the International Protestant Students Movement for a time.

The year 1969 brought a return to Canada for Dittmar and he was received at a Lutheran parish in Edmonton where he served for one year. 1970 brought a few more changes. Hans Dittmar Muendel was ordained into the ministry. As a youth pastor he was involved in an All Canadian Youth Conference on an island just off the West Coast. It was on this island in the Pacific where he met Patricia Mader, soon to be Patricia Muendel. She was a camp-counselor at the conference from Ontario.

They were married in December of 1970 in Edmonton and then moved to Vancouver where Pastor Muendel took charge of a bilingual parish. In 1975, Dittmar, Pat and their baby boy Karsten, moved on to Berkley, California where Dittmar began his graduate studies leading towards his PhD. in Theology. He is now in the final stages of his thesis on Christian Communications. His clean draft is almost ready to be typed.

So how does all of this tie in with Dittmar's presence at CLC?

In 1970, while still at his Lutheran parish in Edmonton, Dittmar heard of CLC. While studying at Berkley, Dittmar was asked to come to CLC but he declined the offer because he wanted to complete his graduate studies. Dittmar touched onto campus in 1977 as the Koinonia Week speaker and was impressed with what he saw and experienced.

1979 brought him one step closer when he was pastor at a rural parish at Wetaskiwin and Fallen. Maybe not all roads lead to Rome, but all of Dittmar's degrees led him to Camrose. He is a professor here on campus, as well as the assistant pastor at Bethel Lutheran Church. He will remain there until the spring of 1981.

Dittmar is impressed with the small community of Camrose and most everything that it has to offer. His wife Pat and their three children are also quite comfortable here. Karsten attends Chester Bonning School and Anneke and Ingrid remain at home and help their mom with the household chores (when Mom is not attending classes here at CLC). The whole household is bilingual in German. Ingrid is learning quickly and makes much effort to be heard in her new found knowledge of the tongue.

Dittmar is pleased with the warmth between the college faculties and the tie between the church, college, and community. He believes in Christian education and this is defined in his love for preaching, teaching, and counselling.

Dittmar's extensive travels and education have brought him to rest, for the time being, in Camrose and he is happy to be here.



# Words of

## Wisdom...

By Harold Rust

When the school year began way back in September the air was full of excitement and enthusiasm. Each of us were looking toward the upcoming days with expectations: What would my classes be like? Who would be my room mate? Would I meet the girl of my dreams? Would I make the hockey team? For me those days were especially hectic as I was new at my position and had hundreds of thoughts flying through my head: What would the student body be like? Would we get participation and support from the students? Would I make the basketball team?

Well those thoughts were answered, the days quickly went, as did the whole term, and now with only a couple of days left in the first semester, the air is again full of excitement and expectation. Within three weeks it will be Christmas, the day we celebrate the birth of our Lord. What does Christmas mean to you? Many, I'm sure, would answer: GIFTS!

1) The greatest gift, that from God to Man, a Savior who is Christ the Lord.

2) Those that I will receive will they be more expensive than last year?

3) Or how many will replace that last idea with this one—what can I give of my time, talents and my treasures to show God's love in me?

Most of us don't put too much effort into this last thought because it does mean work. As we look ahead to making this Christmas and New Year the best ever, let's not think about how much we can get out of them but how much we can put in to them.

### THE WORK OF CHRISTMAS

When the song of the angels is still  
When the star in the sky is gone,  
When the kings and princes are home,  
When the shepherds are back with their sheep,  
The work of Christmas begins:  
To find the lost,  
To heal the broken,  
To feed the hungry,  
To release the prisoner,  
To rebuild the nations,  
To bring peace among people,  
To make music in the heart.

—selected

That's what CLC life and Christmas are all about!

## Dance

### CHRISTMAS DANCE

End the last day of classes for this term in style by coming to the Christmas Dance. This is going to be a real class event, which means no jeans. Super music, great dancing, and friendly spirits guaranteed.

It all starts at 9:30 p.m. on December 9. Admission is \$1.00/person or \$1.50/couple. See ya there under the mistle toe.

by Greg Hall

Wow! Can you believe it? The first term is almost over! It certainly did whiz by! Weren't there many memorable times and happenings? Remember the excitement and anticipation felt during orientation and registration. There were many unfamiliar faces that have become good friends. After settling into the posh living quarters of the campus and starting to feel at home, the jolt of "frosh week" really initiated frosh into campus life.

Intramurals started - with the thrill of the Viking Rodeo. Remember the pressure atmosphere of the evenings event? Rivalries between houses started at that time and are still going strong. Homecoming brought many familiar faces, including that great talent of Danny Hooper, back to CLC for the annual Homecoming Dance. The AGAC canoe and cross country running meets during the Homecoming weekend were very successful with the CLC athletes bringing home the gold.

Koinonia week was a memorable experience. The coffee house, Koinonia partners, and the spirit felt during that week were conducive to good times. (Just ask Steve Hansen about Koinonia Partners) The retreat to Sylvan Lake developed some good friendships and was a "learning about the Lord" time.

Of course, one memory, perhaps to some, was midterm week. The library never did such a roaring business as during that week. Fall break was a welcome relief after the busy term. Fall break was spent by some at home, backpacking . . . right!) or playing hockey.

Hockey, basketball, volleyball, and wrestling have been a source of entertainment during the year. The teams have displayed many excellent athletes and exciting moments. Many memorable events have taken place this year. The most significant are probably the new friendships that have developed. Some of the more memorable events I remember are:

- 1) Frosh rebellion during Kangaroo Court.
- 2) My roomy during an unexpected fire alarm.
- 3) American Express
- 4) November 21???
- 5) Thor-Baldr tug-of-war
- 6) Picnic in the Park
- 7) The Baldr Bash!
- 8) John Bloomer's plunge into the icy depth of Sylvan Lake
- 9) Going to breakfast and seeing Karen Hillmer there.

Please notice that this is a very biased report but records many details with fair accuracy. —Ed.

## Great Send-Off for Christmas GREETING CARDS



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## BURUNDI

Umunsi Mukuru wa Noheli i Burundi

By Ruse

Christmas feast is celebrated in a variety of ways in Burundi depending on where one lives, town or country, and one's social class, rich or poor. Of course religious denominations also play an important role but since Christianity is predominant in Burundi the latter is a negligible factor.

In the countryside, where generally poor people live Christmas is celebrated in a religious way. The day truly symbolized for them the birth of Christ and for that they are happy and rejoice. A large portion of the day is taken by church, especially if it is located about ten miles away, which is not unusual. It is in fact a tedious task to walk such a distance under the hot tropical sun (preferable to 30 below zero though) but people still do it. When people come back home from church they gather in the same place, talk and drink "Ikgage" and "Urwagwa". Usually people from the village or hill gather in the same place. Also sometimes people gather from house to house instead of staying at a certain designated place. The social gathering take the rest of the day.

In cities however the celebration of Christmas becomes more materialistic. It is a holiday like any other except that it is a special one because of the Christmas cards and fancy present one receives. Of course, not everybody ignores the original meaning of the day but for many it is forsaken. Actually to be brief Christmas in Burundian developed centers is celebrated the same way as here in North America except that in Burundi Santa Claus is nonexistent.

PAR MOI (R.A.)

1) Christmas day in Burundi (not quite but close enough).

2) Tkigage and Urwagwa are names of two traditional beers, the first is brewed from sorghum and the second from bananas.

## Christmas Around The World



FRENCH FRIED

## ETHIOPIA

Ethiopia

By Tegenie Work Mamo



The present day Ethiopia, formerly, called "Abyssinia", is located in north-eastern part of Africa around the Red Sea. A Christian country surrounded by Arabs and Moslems, it became a Christian land of Orthodox faith around the 4th century. There are innumerable churches and monasteries. Christmas celebrations date back almost to the very origin of Christianity in the country.

Christmas is celebrated on January 7th. A week before the Christmas day children in their community start playing a game called "gena" more or less like hockey but played on the fields. All churches in the country on the eve of Christmas spend the whole night praying and having ceremonies about the birth of Christ. The next day is a feasting day. Eating and drinking and being merry. The unique cuisine, an art in itself, based on "wot", a spicy stew, and "injera", a pancake-like bread is served. Traditionally they are served on Masob, or round basket-work table often decorated with fine designs. The pliable injera is used to pick up the tasty morsels of wot. On this day the National drinks of Ethiopia are served—which includes "tej", a honey wine, "talla", a kind of beer, and "Kuti", a tea brewed from coffee leaves. Friends and families get together and enjoy. Christmas celebration is more of a tradition. We don't have Christmas trees, we don't exchange cards or commercialism. However, in the major cities people have adopted the Western culture. They are having Christmas trees, exchange gifts, cards and enjoy parties on the night before Christmas.

Christmas back home is not white. We don't have snow. We don't have an imaginary fake like Santa Claus.



CATHIE HAV-ER-MAN



## HOLLAND

## WEST GERMANY

## HONG KONG

## CHRISTMAS AND ST. NIKOLAAS FEAST

The way we celebrate Christmas in Holland is as in Canada. Christmas trees, fancy lights, Christmas bells and lot of candles. The churches are chock-full, and at night there are special services with a lot of drama and singing. We have special meals at Christmas time with the traditional Christmas food. Everything very yummy! The only big difference is that we don't get presents at Christmas. I think that's good because the main thing that we celebrate is Christ's birth and not getting presents. But we get our presents at SINTERKLAAS DAY. That's the 5th of December. Sinterklaas is a holy bishop and comes all the way from Spain. He comes to Holland to celebrate his birthday (Dec. 6th) but leaves before his birthday by a big steamer. He has a lot of helpers, negroes. We call them ZWARTE PIETER to help him deliver all the parcels. They are very funny. At night he rides his white horse over the roofs. He carries a big sack and a book. All your good and bad deeds are in that book. "Have you been obedient this year?" "Have you been very diligent at school?" These are questions Sinterklaas will ask you. It's bad for you when he finds out that you haven't because then he will put you in a big sack and take you with him to Spain! But he'll have mercy on you when you promise to be a good boy or girl next year. Sinterklaas certainly has a feeling for art because with every present you get a poem. That's even more fun than the presents!

Finally I want to encourage you all to behave very decently these days, you don't want to go to Spain, or do you? He recently sent me some traditional St. Nikolaas food; chocolate letters, opoculaas, marsepeuh. You're welcome to come and taste one!

Joos



By Dino Celeda

## CHRISTMAS EVENING IN WEST GERMANY

After Easter, Christmas is the most important event in the Christian community. In West Germany preparation for Christmas begins four weeks before the 25th December, in the first advent.

The four weeks are used for preparation for the feast. The housewives are occupied in making cookies and cake which have to be eaten on Christmas evening. Something around the third advent a fir tree is bought and placed in a special corner of the living room. At the 24th December, one day before Christmas, father with his children leaves the house in the evening and makes a walk through the city which is decorated with lights and fir trees. Meanwhile mother adorns the Christmas tree with candles, chocolate or Christmas balls and places the Christmas presents under the tree. Usually the father with his children appear now in the living room who are surprised about the beauty of the tree and about their presents. Now the family stands in front of the Christmas tree and sings Christmas songs, which celebrate God. Afterwards the members of the family sit down at the table, enjoy the Christmas and spend the evening until midnight in listening to Christmas songs. At midnight, the bells of the Church begins to toll and the whole family visits the Midnight Mass.

## LIBERIA

By Hans Lang

Christmas is for the most part celebrated around the world. Different cultures have varying ways of celebrating this occasion. It is a western holiday but the birth of Christ is noted as a time of happiness, of giving and of sharing.

In Liberia, this holds true though with some differences. In the cities, the European mining communities and on missionary compounds Christmas is very much the same as here in Canada, minus the snow. The holiday coincides with the dry season which allows for greater out-of-doors activities. An atmosphere of jubilation is felt. People are expecting to receive gifts and they do. The low income usually restricts the size and price of gifts to a new "lappa" and head-tie for mom and items of clothing or candy for the children. Further into the interior of the villages Christmas does not really have much effect but there is still a jubilant air for an old year is about to end and a new one almost here.

The planting season is about to begin. New farms will be cut out of the forest. Families are gathering together, choosing where they will make their new farms. The hunters of the village are having better luck now since the game is forced to seek out water. With the killing of an animal comes a feast and on nights when the moon is full, everyone gathers in the village center to dance and sing until early into the new day.

By Lawrence Liu

## CHRISTMAS IN HONG KONG

Huge and wonderful decorations such as Christmas trees, Santa Claus and greeting words are set up on the windows of large department stores, hotels and the tall commercial buildings in the busiest districts. Thousands of colourful light bulbs are also hung up to light up those decorations at night time. Christmas songs and music can be easily heard in town and the whole Colony (Hong Kong) seems to be covered by some kind of special atmosphere. Indeed, people are just waiting for the coming of a great day, Christmas!

Hong Kong is a rather special place where east meets west. Although over ninety-eight percent of the five and half million population are Chinese, since Hong Kong is quite westernized city, we also emphasis Christmas Day very much. Of course, it not as important as our Chinese New Year in older Chinese peoples' eyes. But, for those, the younger generation, Christmas and New Years may be equally weighed since these are the two occasions that they like and enjoy most throughout the year.

Despite the fact that most of the Chinese in Hong Kong accept that Jesus Christ had once come on earth, Christmas may have different meaning and significance to different people, especially between those who have religion and those who do not. Generally speaking, people who believe in Christ will take this Day as a great occasion. The most important matter for them to go to the church for the Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve. In Hong Kong, the people who believe in Christ are of quite a large number, so churches that night will certainly be very, very crowded. Moreover, many Christians will form singing groups to send the season's greetings to the people along the streets. On the other hand, to those who are not Christians, Christmas may mean the best time for them to enjoy themselves. Actually, the hi-light will be on Christmas Eve when all the people are just waiting eagerly for the ringing of the bells from the churches.

During Christmas, people will enjoy their holiday with different styles. The most popular entertainment for the young will be ballroom dancing; some will go to have a drink to celebrate the day; some will go to restaurants for a big dinner; some will go up to the peak of those decorated areas in order to take in the wonderful night scenery of the Island (Hong Kong). However, some would like to stay at home to pass the Holy Night silently with their family.

As I have mentioned in the beginning, since Hong Kong is somewhat influenced by the western world, Christmas in Hong Kong is not much different from Canada's. Nevertheless, the greatest difference will be we don't have snow at Christmas and that is why we have never experienced a white Christmas. To have a Christmas tree at home is not very popular for usually there is not much room for it. Instead, people would like to hang up luminous lights across the roof to beautify their house.

# JOCK TALK

## VIKING BASKETBALL

By Martin Bauer

The Viking's basketball team started their regular season this week. Although the team is young and lacks height in comparison to other college teams in the league but Coach Marv Lee is hopeful about this team.

"Well, they're a really good bunch of fellas to work with. We certainly don't have the size, so that means two things. Any success that we have has to come through hard work. And being young and inexperienced we're going to make mistakes and not play up to our potential at times. I suppose that's true of all teams, but maybe more so here...But they're a quick team. And that's the type of basketball we're going to have to play.

"From the preseason tournament I think we all felt that we could compete with any of the teams. That doesn't mean that we'll win all of our games, but we certainly can compete with them, and then you never know...I would think that SAIT and Mount Royal would be the favorites, though.

"Well, I think that we have good leaders on the team. Of course the two captains who were elected (are good leaders)...And we have a good number of players who are fairly equal in ability and need to do their share in order (for the team) to be successful...I'm finding it (coaching) rewarding. I think that it's because of the group of fellas I'm working with, they are such a great group, so it's a worthwhile experience. I'm certainly learning. I'm sure I'm going to make mistakes and they're going to make mistakes. Hopefully we can learn from these mistakes.

"We have certainly been practising some defenses and offenses, patterns and plays, and fast break patterns and plays. You also have to try and deal with some of the offenses and defenses that you run into."

We should be seeing a young and hardworking team in Viking basketball this year. And it almost should go without saying that a team like this needs fan support to make it into a better team. So let's cheer for these guys and then see how much better they will do!

## VIKINGS HOST INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

The Vikes have been struggling this year, having posted a 1-9 win-loss record so far, but they will be the host of an international tournament in early January.

This will be one of the first international tournaments of this magnitude held in Western Canada. There will be six teams involved in the tournament, four from Canada and two from Europe. Sweden and Finland will each be sending a team. The Swedish team looks very strong and have a good record in past seasons. Four graduates of the Sweden A.I.K. are in the NHL presently, including Kent Neillson who is currently among the top ten scorers in the NHL. The team representing Ontario will be the Centennial College team from Scarborough. Saskatchewan will be sending the Prince Albert Raiders, a junior team who won the Centennial Cup two years ago. The Red Deer College Kings and the CLC Vikings will be the two teams from the ACAC hockey league.

The tournament starts on January 1st with a game at 2:00 p.m. Every day there will be two games except for Sunday, January 4th when there will be three games. The finals will be held on Monday, January 5th. A more complete schedule is available from local newspapers for any students who plan to be in Camrose at that time. This promises to be an exciting tournament, so it would be worth your while to come back to Camrose early to see this tournament and cheer on those Vikes.

## UPCOMING SPORTS EVENTS

### Basketball

#### Women's

Dec. 5 Away game at SAIT  
Dec. 6 Away game at Mount Royal  
Dec. 20-Jan. 10  
Training camp in Hawaii

#### Men's

Dec. 5 Away game at SAIT  
Dec. 6 Away game at Mount Royal

### Hockey

Dec. 6 Away game at NAIT  
Dec. 28 Exhibition game against Sweden A.I.K. (at the CADRECA)  
Dec. 30 Exhibition game against Finland T.P.S. (at the CADRECA)  
Jan. 1-5 International Tournament (at the CADRECA)

### Volleyball

Dec. 9 Away match at GMCC

### Wrestling

Dec. 13 Tournament at Mount Royal

### Hockey Standings

	W	L	T	A	Pts.
SAIT	9	1		76	38
Red Deer	7	2		51	41
NAIT	2	7		38	38
CLC	1	9		40	88

## Volleyball...

# YOU BET!!



## BASKETBALL RESULTS

Dec. 2

### Women's

CLC 72 — NAIT 39  
Top Scorers for CLC  
Cheryl Anderson 29 pts.  
Shelley Cranston 18 pts.  
Field Goal % — 38%  
Free Throw % — 62%

### Men's

NAIT 112 — CLC 91  
Top Scorers for CLC  
Jim Burton 21 pts.  
Garth Sartison 14 pts.  
Harold Rust 14 pts.  
Field Goal % — 43%  
Free Throw % — 50%

A REAL BASKET CASE

## Christmas... Bah Humbug!

What is the problem with the modern Christmas? Some say the meaning is "out of wack", while other say the spirit has left us. It seems people are always complaining about the prices of gifts or the lack of time to do kind and generous gestures. Has Christmas materialized, or are these just incidental complaints?

In answering these questions we have to look at two coinciding ideas—the meaning and spirit of Christmas. For Christians, the meaning of Christmas is the celebration of the birth of the promised Messiah, Jesus Christ. To others, Christmas may not have the above meaning, but it is definitely more than just a day—it's a special spirit. For practically all people, Christmas is just that certain glow, that can't be defined. It's a special feeling deep inside, that makes people be so kind. Yes, a time for giving gifts of love and forgetting old disputes. Christmas is a time for "gathering" the family closer together, and inviting those who have no one. The celebration of Christmas is many spirits but most of all a love flowing period.

I honestly believe people mean well on Christmas, but everyone get caught up in the hustle and bustle of the festive activities. The problem with our modern version of Christmas, is that people don't follow their hearts and good intentions. Of course, the visit to the orphanage got waylaid because of final exams or some other good reason. I was going to invite the bachelor next door who didn't have any family for Christmas dinner, but my relatives wouldn't feel at ease. If we really look at the story of Christmas, we must remember that there wasn't enough room at the inn for Mary to have Jesus. This is a significant part of the meaning of Christmas because in this day and age, there isn't enough food, time or room. But can't we make a few sacrifices for those who haven't anyone or anything. This is what Christmas is all about loving and sharing—not with only our family.

I would have to say that Christmas has materialized. Presents, parties and a fairy-land image has replaced the true meaning of Christmas. Sadly to say, many children don't even know why Christmas began. All they dream about is Santa, goodies and presents. Many families are so tired from partying, shopping and getting ready for Christmas, they don't even enjoy the celebrations. Since our society is such a "rat-race", it affects the whole spirit of Christmas. One can understand why there are more suicides on Christmas, than any other day. This world is filled with many sad, unhappy people. If we would just take the time and cared for these people, they would be a lot happier. In caring our hearts would glow inside with happiness. All it takes is time!

Koinonia Week II is coming!

How many of you remember Koinonia Week I? It was a week of fellowship, fun and friendship during the last week of September. Frosh had been initiated, classes had settled in and we were all starting to figure out what CLC was all about. For many of us, that included discovering and/or strengthening our relationship with Christ with the encouragement of the Religious Life activities on campus. Koinonia week sure helped us out in that area. It was a great time of growth both as individual Christians and as a "Community in Christ".

Well, we've all come a long way! We've developed friendships different from any others we've experienced. We've formed close bonds with our friends through day-to-day shared experiences. We've grown together and developed together as a student body. And God's sure blessed us this semester. Well, we've made it this far, haven't we???

But maybe we really need the encouragement and strengthening that comes with an intensified week of Christian fellowship. Some of us have question that need answers,

thought that need expressing and feelings that need to be shared. Koinonia Week II will provide the opportunities, discussions, open love and answers. It's going to be a good time to look forward to! There'll be singing, laughing, sharing and caring. Our guest speaker is going to be Pastor Lee Wolery, a lively young pastor from Bawlf. We'll be leading discussions throughout the week centering on the theme of Koinonia Week II, and will be speaking each day in chapel. Koinonia Week II will be running from Sunday night, January 11 to Thursday morning January 15. There'll be a beautiful Agape feast and celebration of the Eucharist during the week along with special music, and evening fireside meetings. and, to top it all off, there'll be WASSAIL served daily! What, you don't know wassail is? Boy and you thought the Koinonia bread was good!

So watch for signs of the approaching period of fellowship and good times! Hope you'll be able to take in the activities of Koinonia Week II—January 11-15, 1981!

By Karen Hillmer



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# SP page

Dear Bonnie G.

Have a Merry Christmas  
and a great New Year.  
from the guy who needs glasses!

Dear Mike Clarke:

Hi! Merry Christmas and  
all the best for ya in 1981.  
It has been great being your  
Secret Pal, but I guess I have  
to give away my identity Tues.  
Dec. 9th, so see ya at the  
Christmas Party!  
Lots of Christmas  
Cheer from your  
S.P.

Dear Jayesh Shukli:

We got together to wish  
you the merriest Christmas  
that you have ever had, an  
abundant "Happy" New Year and  
truck loads of luck on your  
finals.

Love,  
Your S.P.(s)  
Guess who!

Dearest James Gullekson.

Well, this will be the  
last correspondence (love letter)  
until the big party at X-mas.  
We really enjoyed writing crude  
letters to you this year (you  
sexy devil, you).

We'd like to wish you Merry  
Christmas in advance and we  
hope Santa brings you lots  
of GOODIES!

Good luck in your exams.  
It's been a slice of heaven  
& strawberries.

Hugs and Kisses  
Your 2 SP's  
XOXOXOXO

Dear Shelley Cunningham:

I didn't know whether to  
wish you HAPPY BIRTHDAY or  
MERRY CHRISTMAS so have a MERRY  
BIRTHDAY and a HAPPY CHRISTMAS.  
Make the New Year bright by  
keeping your SMILE that way  
too in 1981.

From your soon-to-be revealed  
SECRET PAL

Dear Karen Hillmer;

Hello, salutations, greet-  
ings, season's wishes, and  
Hi ya, How ya doin'?

My love is like a red red  
nose,  
That is newly sprung from  
the Dec. cold,  
Whose wind is strong and  
bold...

Oh, how that wind blows.

The spirit of December  
makes me want to remember  
you're my S.P.

So, you see,  
I want to wish you  
A merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year, too.

Dear John Macleod,

Yes, this is the last of  
my 'dear John' notes! With  
it comes lots of joy for this  
Christmas!

Love, flow'r

Dear Raymond from Solheim:  
Merry Christmas! Hope your  
holiday is the greatest and  
your first Christmas in Canada  
is the best.

Love & Kisses  
Your S.P.

Dear Susan Stewart

Merry Christmas. I hope  
Santa finds your room and a  
place to put all your present  
with all that stuff on the floor  
left by Chrissy. Hope you have  
a great holiday.

Love your favorite S.P.  
P.S. May Santa's reindeer leave  
you a soft mushy present.

Dear Lorne Schmitt,

Greeting from your S.P.  
(the one who writes backwards!)  
I hope you're not working too  
hard these days--I'm certainly  
not! I'll see you at the Christ-  
mas party! Until then...

Lots of Love, from your S.P.

Dear Cathy McGrindle: (Solheim)

I hope that you do well  
on your exams and then have  
your best Christmas ever. Then  
we can take a walk and you  
can tell me all about it.

love your S.P.

Dearest Audrey from Moi,

I hope your roses are red,  
and still not all dead,  
your books are all read,  
and your fish are well  
fed.

Much Love

Your

Secret Pal

P.S. Good Luck on your finals  
and may you be a half an hour  
in heaven before the devil  
knows your dead.

Dear Bonnie

S.P. = 12/25/80 =  
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Even this equation cannot  
adequately express the relative  
coefficient of happiness I  
wish for you this Christmas  
in the land of surf 'n sun--  
Hawaii.

Your S.P.

My Dearest Julie Moltzahn

Merry Christmas, & a Happy  
New Year.

Love your  
favorite S.P. of them all.

Season's greetings Sonia  
M. from Tyr. Keep on smiling...  
it makes people wonder what  
you've been up to.

XXOO  
Your S.P!

Hey Nick Groot!

May Christ spirit be with  
you so you can relax and enjoy  
the holiday. Just think no  
Greek.

God bless...your S.P.

To Corrine W. and Roseanna  
at North Hall:

May your Christmas holidays  
be very restful, and may 1981  
be the best year ever!

Luv,  
Your S.P.

To Miss Linda Lawton:

May your Christmas Holiday  
be your best and your year  
of 1981 better yet.

Love your S.P.

To Chester Morris

Hope your Christmas is  
merry and the New Year brings  
you much happiness and good  
cheer. Rest well and be careful  
of your body (especially your  
legs)!

Love, Your S.P.

Dearest Ruth Billington

How are your Garnations?  
I really hope they last until  
Christmas because they were  
Quite Expensive but for a girl  
like you I guess they were  
worth it. I'll see you at the  
Christmas Party. I hope you  
can control your curiosity  
until then as to whom your  
wonderful S.P. is. Until then--  
Merry Christmas.

Love your S.P.



Seasons Greeting to Joyce Johnson  
 May all the best come to  
 you and yours during the holiday  
 season, and for the coming  
 year may success be your constant  
 companion.

To Bryan & Greg in Anderson:

We want to drop a note to the  
 two of you.  
 To tell you what for Christmas  
 we thought you should do!  
 Have a good time, but be good  
 boys. Staying at home with  
 your Christmas toys!  
 We know that you'll never take  
 this advice true  
 But have a good holiday, that's  
 our wish to you.

It's been great to have  
 been your secret pals!  
 Since this may well be the  
 last letter you'll receive  
 We want to wish you this good  
 advice leave.

Have a merry Christmas and  
 a terrific New Year  
 And hope you both find a Canadian  
 beer!

Love your  
 S.P.'s  
 xoxox

Keith Ng (the most gorgeous  
 man on campus)

Have an excellent Christmas  
 you wonderful, fantastic guy.

Luv ya lots  
 your S.P.

Kirk Harnson--

I hope you have a great  
 Christmas and a Happy new  
 Year.

your S.P.

Dear Blanche

Have a Merry Christmas!  
 Wishing you the best as you  
 celebrate Christmas with those  
 you love.

From your S.P.

Dear Janie

Have a great Christmas  
 as you celebrate with all your  
 friends and family. All the  
 best in the new year.

love your S.P.

Dear Tara,

Wishing you all the best  
 for the upcoming Christmas  
 season! have a great time  
 as you celebrate the true  
 meaning of Christmas.  
 Love your S.P.

Dear Nancy

Hope you have a great  
 Christmas and may the New  
 Year bring you all the great  
 things 1981 has to offer.

Your S.P.

Merry X-mas Clare Wheat.  
 have a great time in Hawaii.  
 By the way you played a great  
 game last night even with your  
 bad ankle. Take care because  
 you the greatest.

Love your S.P.



I'M AVAILABLE

Season's Greeting to my  
 very Gorgeous S.P. Andrea Feder-  
 son as you realize I'm coming  
 to collect my Christmas kisses  
 soon.

Roland Bishop:

Hope you have a super  
 Christmas and that you are  
 able to enjoy the holiday.  
 I also hope that the Vikings  
 do well in the Viking Cup.  
 Good Luck.

Don't party too much--  
 your S.P.

Merry Christmas Dawn Carter  
 and Terri Molnar. To the two  
 sexiest chicks on campus.  
 Moi would not be Moi with  
 out you.

Signed

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To my favorite milk maid  
 who brightens up Marken Hall!  
 Merry Christmas Sheila Lehmann!  
 With S.P. love

Merry Christmas Karen  
 Ritchie! May your stocking  
 be stuffed, may your toes  
 keep warm and may the snow  
 stay away from your driveway.

Love,  
 Your S.P.

Mike from Bergh,

Have a scrumpdillicious  
 Christmas. For the best S.P.  
 a girl could have. Quiet but  
 appreciative!

Love  
 Your S.P.

John Johnson,

Have a great Christmas!  
 Hope your arm is better so  
 you can play hockey in the  
 New Year!

Love  
 Your S.P.

Mary Krissness two meye  
 es pee Tanya Sotnikow phrum  
 Marckin Hawl. Lub yore Ceeekret  
 Pall. xoxoxoxo

Dear Jan Trueman;  
 Merry Christmas and have a  
 "HAPPY" (HICK!) New Year!  
 Cheers!

Good luck on your finals!  
 Love--your S.P.

Dear Sheryl & Cathrine,  
 Roses are red  
 Violets are blue  
 Some of them rhyme  
 And well, other oh, don't!  
 Have a nice day [anyway (?)].

Love  
 Your S.P.(s)  
 from Balduz

Prospective Bachelor Club  
 Members

We hope you all have a  
 tremendously spiritually uplift-  
 ing festive season and hope  
 you will look into joining  
 our highly esteemed organization  
 in the New Year.

Singly yours,  
 Bachelor Club  
 Executive

Val Bunbury

I hope you have a festive  
 Christmas and have a terrific  
 year in 1980.

Lotsa Luck  
 Your S.P.

Cheryl Anderson

Be very happy and enjoy  
 your Christmas holiday. I  
 wish you a Merry Christmas  
 and a Happy New Year!  
 Your S.P.

To our dearest Rick Friedrichs:

Hope you have the best  
 Christmas and that you're a  
 good boy and get lots of  
 presents from Santa. God bless  
 ya real good and may the real  
 meaning of Christmas be alive  
 for you this year!

Love and Kisses  
 (lots and lots!!)  
 Your loving Secret  
 Pals

# TYR

## Tyr News

I hope you are ready for a long newflash, because lately, wherever the Tyr team has been, that's where the action has been.

It all began a few weeks ago when cultural rep. Jan Trueman, organised an evening out at Nightingale's for Korean Dinner. The Tyr gang, along with a few friends left for Nightingale's where they ate an excellent variety of dishes, ending up to be far more than they could eat. What couldn't be eaten was brought back to the fridge and Tyr members snacked in style for a few days.

In order to reconquer from mid-terms, Tyr decided they needed a chance to really let loose .... so the executive organised a GONG SHOW! Not only did everyone let loose, but they really went NUTS! We were treated with a punk rock special by a few crazy characters and thus a few have been having hearing trouble since, (due to loud music) and I have been minus a stereo for two weeks.

Religious Life is also an active part of Tyr. Bethany residents were treated by Tyr visitors who sang and visited for an evening.

Believe it or not, there's still more to tell!

Moi girls raided the first floor Hoyne girls one night singing something about "Tyr queens in that scrumdillicious land." Table cloths were laid picnic style on the floor and everyone made themselves DELUXE BANANA SPLITS! It was hard to decide what flavours to include so the Tyr girls settled for them all! Strawberry, butter-scotch, chocolate, pineapple, and I can't forget the peanuts too!

Of course our guys couldn't be outdone, so they raided the girls! With a warm fireplace going, they treated the girls with 3 BIG!! specially made cakes, ice cream, and Hot Chocolate. From the Tyr girls to you guys .... Thanks a million!!!

Nov. 21!!!! was a great night for the daring! The activity for the evening was rollerskating in Edmonton. It was lots of fun - even the smash ups and sore spots later. Those who didn't go roller skating went to cheer on the basketball players .... and "Starey Mares."

Friday, Nov. 28 was officially declared "Secret Pal Day for Tyr." Little gifts, letters, goodies, etc. were exchanged between Secret Pals. If you forgot to treat your S.P., it's not too late!

Intramurals proved quite successful for us. Although we didn't win, we made the finals, taking second in both girls and guys in volleyball.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!

See all you Tyr members at our Christmas party, Dec. 9th!!  
Cathie!!

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# VALHALLA

## VALHALLA

As December rolls around Marken is gradually getting the Christmas spirit. Plans have been in the making for a dorm Christmas party and a S.P. gift exchange. Because Valhalla has been in such a festive mood, we also decided to brighten the lives of one of our neighboring dorms with some good cheer and good food.

In amidst all the term papers and test we managed to have a birthday party for eight members of our dorm who celebrated their birthdays in November—Jane, Jackie, Betty, Liz, Jim, Buzz, Bill and Bryan.

Although the Valhalla girls only placed third in intramural volleyball and the guys didn't place at all, we've managed to keep our spirit high. There are some people in our dorm who really participate and who keep Valhalla's spirit going and they should be congratulated. Keep it up Valhalla!

By Laura Schau

# ODIN

## Solheim

Congratulations to the Solheim girls intramural volleyball team on winning the finals. They won over their opponents in two games straight. During this special season, our sports rep's would like to say thanks to everyone who has come out and supported our team.

The Christmas spirit has hit our dorm. The girl's lounge is beautifully decorated with pictures, snow, lights and tinsel. The dorm would like to wish Bonnie, Darcy and Fern a Merry Christmas and we hope their holiday is filled with lots of sun (don't get burnt!).

Birthday wishes go out to Gwenanne and Jayme this month. With all these wishes going out, I would like to wish every Solheim member a Merry Christmas. I hope this joyous season is filled with lots of love, laughter and life for each and everyone of you. In closing a very special Christmas wish goes out to Gonzo and the Pilsbury Dough Boy.

By Diane Hansen

# THOR

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GO, TEAM, GO!

Spirit is exactly what our house needs, as it is sagging right now. What with final exams just around the corner, everyone is concentrating on their work, work, work. However, DON'T let our spirit fall, as a result. We CAN do it!

Over a week ago, Thor gals raided Thor guys...with pizza! It was a sneaky midnight raid that was loads of fun. Games (and the pizza) were enjoyed until late that night.

Thor guys were the champions in boys division intramural volleyball. Congratulations, fellows! Thor is presently in third place in intramural activity.

Final exams will soon be here (horrors!) but keep your spirit up by thinking of the Christmas holidays. A little something to look forward to!

Best of luck to all on finals!

By Catherine Gray



## BALDUR

Hi there! This is your awesome rival Baldur. Well, as you know we are closing in on Valhalla, the present leader in intramurals. Even though we did not win in volleyball, we came out with quite a few points. Now that we are into badminton I can see we will have no trouble coming up with first in the event. Just wait until basketball. This is where Baldur will show its true strength.

Well a little while ago certain people were surprised by a gift. These people would like to thank the rest of Baldur for the great birthday cake they received. As far as one could tell everyone enjoyed the little feast of cake and juice.

On the serious side though, Darrell Conklin managed to pull off first prize in the Nikka Ramen Soup Festival. Darrel is very pleased with his prize even though he was the only entry in the contest.

The All Exclusive Bachelor's Club in Baldur has accepted three new members consisting of Tim Bauer, Neil Houseman and Bob (Robert) Marshall. The president, Roger Kerr, and vice-president, Doug Thurn, are pleased to announce the new members. Their club has lost one prominent member though. Greg Hall has decided that there are better things to do than stay in this club. Club members say that he was somewhat forcefully removed from his post as secretary-treasurer.

Baldur's masquerade ball was a great success. A large number of people turned up and almost all had a great time. The other houses are going to have a hard time beating this dance.

I hope and trust all will do well on their finals, and I hope everyone will have a Merry Christmas.

## FREY

It's time once again for news from Bergh Hall and in case you are at a loss for exactly where Bergh Hall is located relax because we now have a fancy new name plate for our newly dedicated dorm. So from now on no one can tell us where to go 'cause we already know!

The big activity around Bergh these days is the Christmas dance that we Frey people will be putting on. Here is a bit of factual info to help you along:

Who: You the student body are invited—What: to a Christmas dance—

Where: in the gym—

When: on December 9th from 9:30-12:30 p.m.—

Why: just for fun and because it's the last dance of the old year. There's going to be some great music so come and bring your dancing shoes. The cost is \$1.00 per person or \$1.50 per couple. We ask that you dress semi-formally (no jeans) and that if you have any Christmas decorations to spare please drop them off at Bergh as they are needed for decorating the gym. (If you have any mistletoe bring that along too—it's bound to come in handy some time during the evening!) Come

one, come all, it looks to be a roaring good time.

Other news from Bergh—we girls have been waiting, waiting, and waiting some more for our guys to give us a birthday raid. Come on guys get your act together. Anyway to kill any hunger pains we may be having Frey people going out for a dorm dinner.

Lastly—Frey valiant attempts at volleyball were to no avail but we have some wicked badminton players eager to wipe the pants off opposing houses—so look out!

Until we meet again here's a handy tip; to make a long story short—yawn!

By Elan Haverstock

## LOKI

Christmas has blown in at Anderson Hall. Our stockings have recently been hung by the chimney with care, we have bells, mistletoe, and hopes that Christmas will soon be here.

These are some of the preparations made for the Christmas season and for our upcoming Christmas party on Dec. 9th. All are looking forward to this evening with great anticipation and excitement.

On Nov. 19, we had an S.P. Day at which time we sent a little something, whether it was a short letter or a gift, to our S.P. There was good participation which made the day well worthwhile.

We are proud of our guys in volleyball who made the semi-finals and finished in 4th place. The girls put a good effort forward but did not reach the finals. The badminton intramurals appear to be popular because of good participation.

In closing, we would like to give special note to John Bloomer and Greg Wedman who are representing Anderson in the beard growing contest.

By the looks of things, we are going to win by a landslide. Nogetheless the Loki team members are encouraged to cheer on John and his beard with words of encouragement and growth. Until next time, have a blessed week and a good Christmas season!

by Joyce Johnson

P.S. Would Helen Koorren's S.P. shape up and participate! She's still waiting to hear from you, and I really think it'd be nice if you would do something!!

Your president



## Thanks 'Nuckels'!

As many of you have seen posted, we will be having elections Monday for Social Convenor. Nancy Dunkel, who has been doing a super job as our present convenor, will be going back to Calgary for second term. Not only will the Students' Executive miss her a lot but I'm sure the girls in Hyme will, too. Thanks, Nancy for all you've spearheaded this fall—from swimming to the music. God bless and remember you have a non-returnable invitation to come back in February and judge the beard growing contest!

Love Ya!  
S.U.—Harold, Audrey,  
Steve, Elisabeth, &  
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## Christmas Concert

The annual Christmas Festival Concert, presented by the Camrose Lutheran College Concert Choir will be held on Saturday, December 6, at 8:00 p.m. in the Convocation Centre. Admission is free; an offering will be received.

The theme for this year's program is "Music of Many Lands", with a special section of Canadian Christmas music, including tribute to Healey Willan in this his centenary year.

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## VIKING CUP

An invitation to see some of the best hockey in Canada—the Viking Cup. Let's fill the bleachers in The New Year! We're coming on strong! Your S.U.



ENCHANTING AND VIVACIOUS

## Foster Parents

### FOSTER PARENTS:

You are a Foster Parent. Here is a letter from your foster child in Brazil.

August, 80

Dear Foster Parent,

Hope this letter finds you doing fine and in good health. I was happy when the Pope visited Brasil.

I'm attending the 3rd grade and I hope to be promoted to the 4th grade. I would like to be an engineer when I grow up.

We are in our winter time, but the weather is not cold.

I'm very happy because we got a blanket and a bunk bed from Plan.

I close this letter sending you hugs and kisses from your foster child and family.

César.

If you would like to answer this letter or would like more information contact Perry Taylor (672-5705).

## REMEMBER...

**REMEMBER**—DON'T SUPPORT YOUR VIKINGS & VIKETTES ONLY IF THEY WIN—CHEER THEM TILL THEY WIN!

Three enchanting, vivacious women would welcome the company of three equally charming men. Interested parties please send name, phone number, and particulars to Box 234 on campus (mail room).

## FRIGG HANSEN



Dear Frigg;

I have a simple but common problem. I'm Lonely. In this cozy community of college life there seems to be something missing. I know I am not alone in my desire for companionship of the opposite sex. Most everyone I know is in the same boat, yet we seem incapable of getting together.

We're not looking for passionate love affairs, but is it too much to ask for a genuine relationship? What are we doing wrong?

Dear Lonely;

Look up but look inward too! I can't understand why you can't find a genuine relationship, after all there are approximately 500 students here, most of which also seek such relationships. Maybe you should examine yourself and find where your problem lies. If you are really desperate, here are a few alternatives:

- 1) Get your dorm involved in that new college fad called "screw your roommate".
- 2) Change your hairstyle.
- 3) Put your money where your mouth is; use certs for a lasting (15 minute) relationship. Try close-up. It comes in two flavors.
- 4) If all else fails, write me again and I'll set you up with the ideal person!

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Dear Frigg;

I am deeply involved in a passionate love affair. Is it too much to ask for some peace and quiet? It seems everyone who comes here is in search of a partner. With all these people on the make I can hardly find time to do my homework. Do you have a solution for this corrupt campus? I have half a mind to shave my head and stop taking baths.

Yours truly,  
Down in Ronning

Dear Down;

Considering it has been -21C to -28C shaving your head is ridiculous. I couldn't help but notice you live in Ronning, and take baths, but the only bathtubs are in Hyme! Perhaps this is how your trouble originated. Here are a few suggestions:

- 1) Take a cold shower to cool off but in your own room!
  - 2) Use tunafish sandwich deodorant put one under each arm and the scent is with you the whole day.
  - 3) Change your hairstyle.
- Perhaps all those who consider this campus corrupt, as you do, should follow the above advice. It will cool down these passionate lovely seekers, and put a whole new "air" about the campus.